



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Akira KAWAKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Application No.: 09/534,229

Examiner: M. Rao

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-0004

For: LOW TEMPERATURE EXPRESSION CHITANASE cDNAs AND METHOD
OF ISOLATING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 20, 2002 from March 30, 2003 to April 30, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to attorney docket number 107156-00004.

Respectfully submitted,

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